

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph at the beginning of the specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to PCT Patent Application Serial Number PCT/NO2004/000250, filed August 19, 2004, which claims priority to Norwegian Patent Application Serial Number 2004 2772, filed July 1, 2004, which claims priority to Norwegian Patent Application Serial Number 2003 3663, filed August 19, 2003, which are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth herein.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 4 as follows:

A device is known from US 4 388 890, for locating hidden objects such as junction boxes. This device comprises a first annular magnet that is fixed to the junction box by means of a fastener in the form of a cover. On the side facing the wall there is a conical depression towards the central opening of the magnet, for guiding a drill that does not hit the exact centre of the magnet, in towards the central opening of the magnet. After the covering building element has been put in place, this first magnet is located by means of an annular locating magnet. After the junction box has been located by use of the locating magnet, the drill is placed in a keyhole saw in the central opening of the locating magnet and drilling is initiated. If the drill does not hit the exact ~~centre~~ center of the first magnet, the conical depression is meant to guide the drill in towards the central opening

through a combination of movement of the junction box and guiding of the drill into the correct position prior to the saw making contact with the covering building element. It seems unlikely that a junction box attached to the inside of the covering building element can be moved in this way. The chance of moving the drill by means of the conical depression will depend on the nature of the covering building element. Such movement will be possible with plaster boards but will be impeded in the case of hard boards such as chip boards or other hard boards. Another problem is that the drill on the keyhole saw is easily damaged by the magnet, in addition to which the magnet may be damaged during the centring of the drill, thus greatly reducing the service life of the magnet and the drill.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 18 as follows:

According to the present invention this object is achieved by a method of installing a junction box for electrical conductors and any other cables in a concealed installation, in a building component such as a wall, a ceiling or a floor, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) attaching the junction box to the building structure in the normal manner,
- b) drawing conduits and fixing these to the junction box for conduits,
- c) covering the building component, junction box and conduits with covering building elements,
- d) locating the junction boxes,
- e) drilling an opening for access to the junction box,

where use is made of a junction box with a cover that includes one or more magnets for indicating the ~~centre~~ center of drilling for opening up access to the junction box, and that the localization in step d) includes the application of a powder which is attracted to magnetism, on the surface of the covering building element, causing the powder to form spots over each magnet, wherein the centre of the spots indicates the drilling ~~centre~~ center for step e).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 9 as follows:

According to a second aspect of the present invention this object is achieved by a method of locating the ~~centre~~ center for drilling in a covering building element to gain access to a junction box behind the covering building element, wherein the junction box is fitted with a cover that includes one or more magnets, and where a powder is applied which is attracted to the surface of the covering building element by magnetism, and that the ~~centre~~ center of the spots of powder that collect over the magnet(s) is marked as the drilling ~~centre~~ center.

Please amend the paragraph beginning page 4, line 26 as follows:

The term drilling, as used in the present invention, covers drilling and sawing by use of a keyhole saw or similar device.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 11 as follows:

After a junction box has been reliably located by means of the powder, the ~~centre~~ center of the collected powder is marked, the brad point of a keyhole saw or similar is placed against this mark and drilling is initiated. If the marking is correct, the drill will hit the target section 8 after going through the covering building element, at least partly breaking it off from the cover and forcing the target section into the internal cavity of the body. The keyhole saw will then make a hole matching the body, providing full access to the interior of this from the outside of the covering building element.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 1 as follows:

The embodiment shown is the most preferred, having one or more magnets placed in the cover, one magnet for indicating the ~~centre~~ center of each hole to be drilled. The number of magnets in the cover will then be determined by the cross section of the junction box and how many holes are deemed to be necessary in order to achieve an opening that is sufficient to provide access to the box.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 7 as follows:

Moreover the cover does not need to cover the entire opening in the body of the junction box. The important thing is for the cover to provide support for the magnet, so that this is held against or near the covering building element and the magnet is kept at the ~~centre~~ center of the intended drilling. Above the invention is described with reference

to junction boxes in which are drilled holes that correspond to the opening in the body facing the covering building element. Often this will not be the case if the junction box is a mounting box 9 for a recessed lamp such as a downlight like the one shown in figure 4. Generally the bore will then be smaller than the opening in the box facing the covering building element, to allow an air space to form around a recessed lamp inside the box. Furthermore it is often preferable for such boxes to provide the possibility of aligning a number of bores for different boxes in a straight line. The boxes may then be installed so as to form a substantially straight line. The cover may then be designed in a manner such that the magnet or a part of the cover where the magnet is located can be displaced relative to the box, as shown in figure 4. A final correction of the drilling centre can then be made by displacing the magnets of junction boxes placed in a line, so as to line the drilling centres of the boxes up exactly. In order to achieve this, a cover 10 that is displaceable along one axis of the box is adjusted, in addition to which a magnet holder 11 with a magnet 12 on the cover 10 can be displaced at right angles to the direction of the cover.